IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, as follows:

The present invention relates to a semiconductor LSI having the function of decrypting an encrypted program and executing the decrypted program which is mounted on information equipment or the like. More particularly, it relates to a processing system and method for encrypting a program and delivering the encrypted program from a device ~~at a~~ <u>associated with a</u> program owner to a device ~~at a~~ <u>associated with a</u> program user.